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MOLECULAR EVENT IN A CELL BY
MEANS OF FLUORESCENT MARKER
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the
above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.